

ABBOTS RIPTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES 10th January 2023.

A Meeting of Abbots Ripton Parish Council was held on 10th January 2023 at 19.15pm in Abbots Ripton Village Hall.

Present – Cllr G Richardson (chairman), Cllr S Brown, Cllr D Carter, Cllr C Miller, Cllr S Corney (County), Colombe Flint.

Emily Pacey – Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer to Abbots Ripton Parish Council.

12/01/2023

- 01/01/23** **To receive declarations of interest.**
Cllr C Miller – Matters pertaining the estate
- 02/01/23** **To receive and approve apologies for absence.**
Cllr S Bywater, Cllr R Martin, Cllr J Hemsley & Cllr J Leaver sent their apologies.
- 03/01/23** **Public Participation.**
No members of the public attended the meeting.
- 04/01/23** **Reports from County and District Councillors.**
- Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority looking at charging a precept to the smaller authority. The consultation is now open and closes on 13th January. Please see the link below to have your say.

[There's still time to have your say on how we spend our money in the future - Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority \(cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk\)](https://www.cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk)
 - Pot Holes are a major issue at the moment but still keep reporting them in the same way.
 - Bulky Soft Furnishing cant go to land fill. HDC are picking up fly tipping as this has now become an issue.
 - Flooding is still an issue and Cllr Miller advised he is still waiting on a date for a face-to-face meeting with Urban and Civic at Alconbury Weald.
- 05/01/23** **Update from Colombe Flint & Freddie Fellowes.**
Colombe Flint from the Secret Garden Party advised the following comments that have been received regarding the Secret Garden Party 2022.
- It was a good event and there were no major issues.
 - For the first time the police operated outside the event and it worked well and the crime levels were low.

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- Road Traffic reported that there were no issues.
- The Medical team advised the event had a low impact on the service.
- Environmental Health and Noise Pollution had no complaints but advised the level of noise of the fun fair was too high. The fun fair will now be included in all future reports.
- Staffing Levels were an issue due to Covid and Brexit but hopefully it will be resolved for this year's event.
- We Out Here Festival had the most complaints but they will not be returning this year.
- They are looking at events that will suit residents of the village and that are much more family orientated for the future.
- Cllr Richardson raised music events are too close together and in future could these events be more spread out, Colombe advised they will try and spread the events out but this can be difficult due to these sort of events needs to be held in the summer months.

06/01/23 **To receive and approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 8th November 2022.**
 It was agreed to approve the minutes of the meeting that was held on the 8th November 2022, all were in favour.

07/01/23 **Financial Officers Report.**
 Appended is a budgetary control statement for the Revenue (Precept) Account as at 07/01/2023 showing expenditure of £11,914.64 and income of £12,211.98 (includes a full year's precept income) compared with budgets, along with a bank reconciliation statement and a summary statement of reserves and funds balances.

It was agreed to approve the Financial Officers Report, all were in favour.

08/01/23 **To approve accounts for payment.**

Payee	Description	Amount £
Clerk	Payroll December	£280.43
HMRC	Payroll December	£70.00
Clerk	January Payroll	£280.43
HMRC	January Payroll	£70.00
Balfour Beatty	Year 3 Maintenance Contract	£259.20
Drax	Nov, Dec & Jan electricity bill	£197.62
Total		£1,157.68

It was agreed and approved to pay the above schedule of payments, all were in favour.

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It was agreed and approved to renew Abbots Ripton Street Light maintenance contract with Balfour Beatty.

09/01/23 Planning Application Update.

22/80374/COND - Alconbury Airfield Ermine Street Little Stukeley - Discharge of condition 10 (Key Phase 3 Framework) for 1201158OUT. – Abbots Ripton PC object to this planning application due to the flooding issues that have been raised have still not been resolved and until there is a resolution of the water flow from Alconbury Weald they will object to these plans.

<https://publicaccess.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/online-applications/>

10/01/23 Correspondence and Communications.

- 35 copies of the Water Course Guidance from Cambridgeshire County Council have been ordered for residents.

11/01/23 Health and Safety Update.

- The overhanging electric cable between Rose Cottage and White Cottage is too low and has now become dangerous, the electric company have advised they will now replace this cable and have the new cable go underground.
- The footpath along the B1090 outside Dove House needs to be wider, the clerk advised she will raise this with Highways.
- Cllr Miller advised he will make the gate on Jubilee Garden more secure.

12/01/23 Proposed 2023 dates for Parish Council meetings.

28th February 2023, 11th April 2023, 9th May 2023 (AGM & APM)

13/01/23 Items for next agenda.

- Website Update.

CLOSE OF MEETING – 20:20